

CE-801  
RACINE SCHOOL RUIN  
North East  
Private

mid 19th century (?)

Foundation ruins are all that is left of the Racine School, which served as one of the schoolhouses in the Elk Neck area. The superstructure of the building is now totally gone and the crumbling foundation is all that remains. Elk Neck School appears on the 1858 Martenet Map.

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File #587

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Racine School Ruin

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Corner of Old Elk Neck Rd. and C&C Camp Rd.

CITY, TOWN

North East

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

☒ VICINITY OF

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT

☐ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☒ SITE

☐ OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☐ OCCUPIED

☒ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

**PRESENT USE**

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☒ OTHER: none

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☒ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The remains of Racine School are located on the southwest corner of Old Neck Road and CCC Camp Road. All that is left are 4 uncoursed fieldstone walls that measure 12' x 12' and approximately 19" thick.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 ?	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The only significance associated with this site is its prior activity as one of the school houses in the Elk Neck area. The super structure is totally gone and a crumbling foundation is all that is left.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart County Historian

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Soc Cecil County Committee4/26/78

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

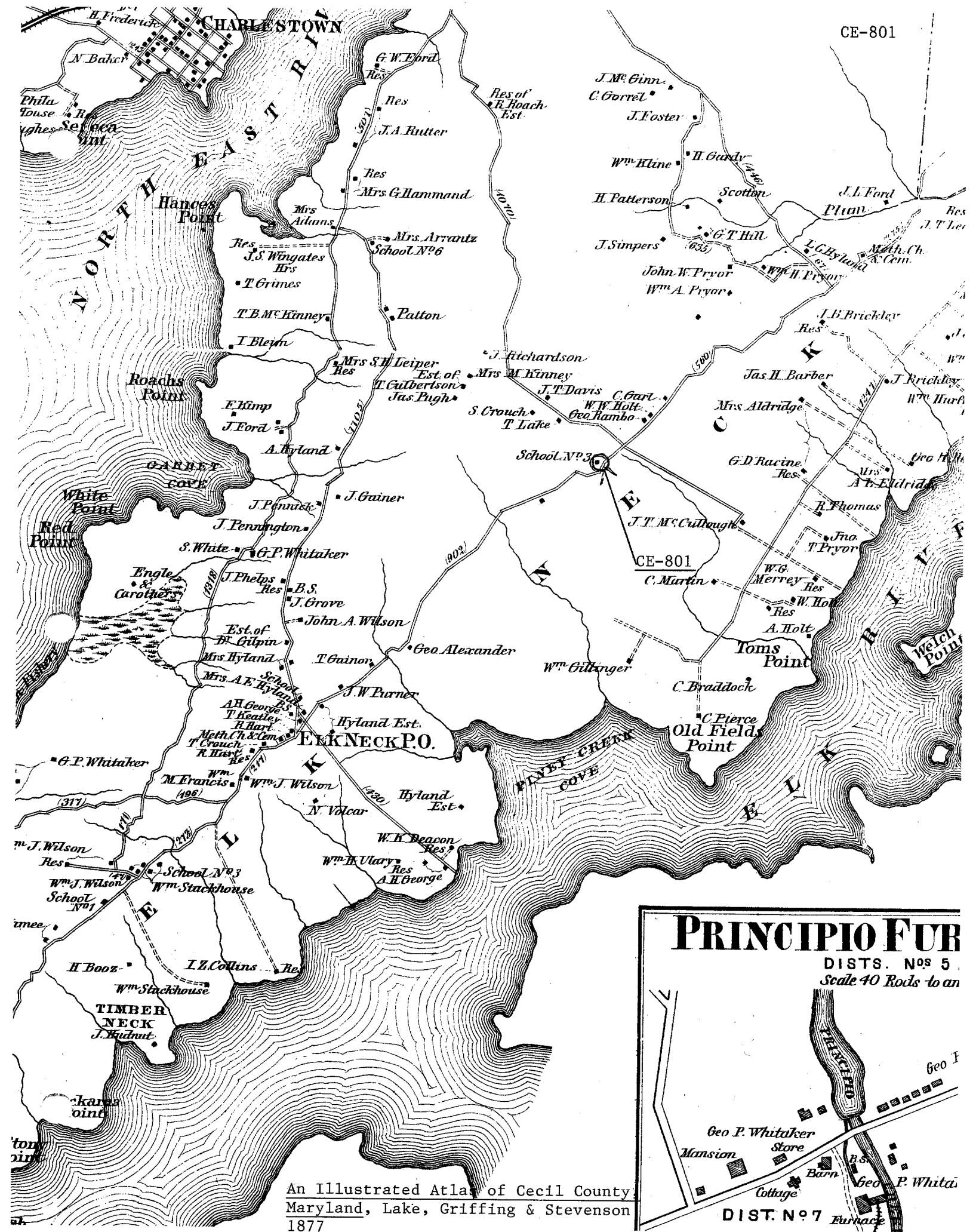
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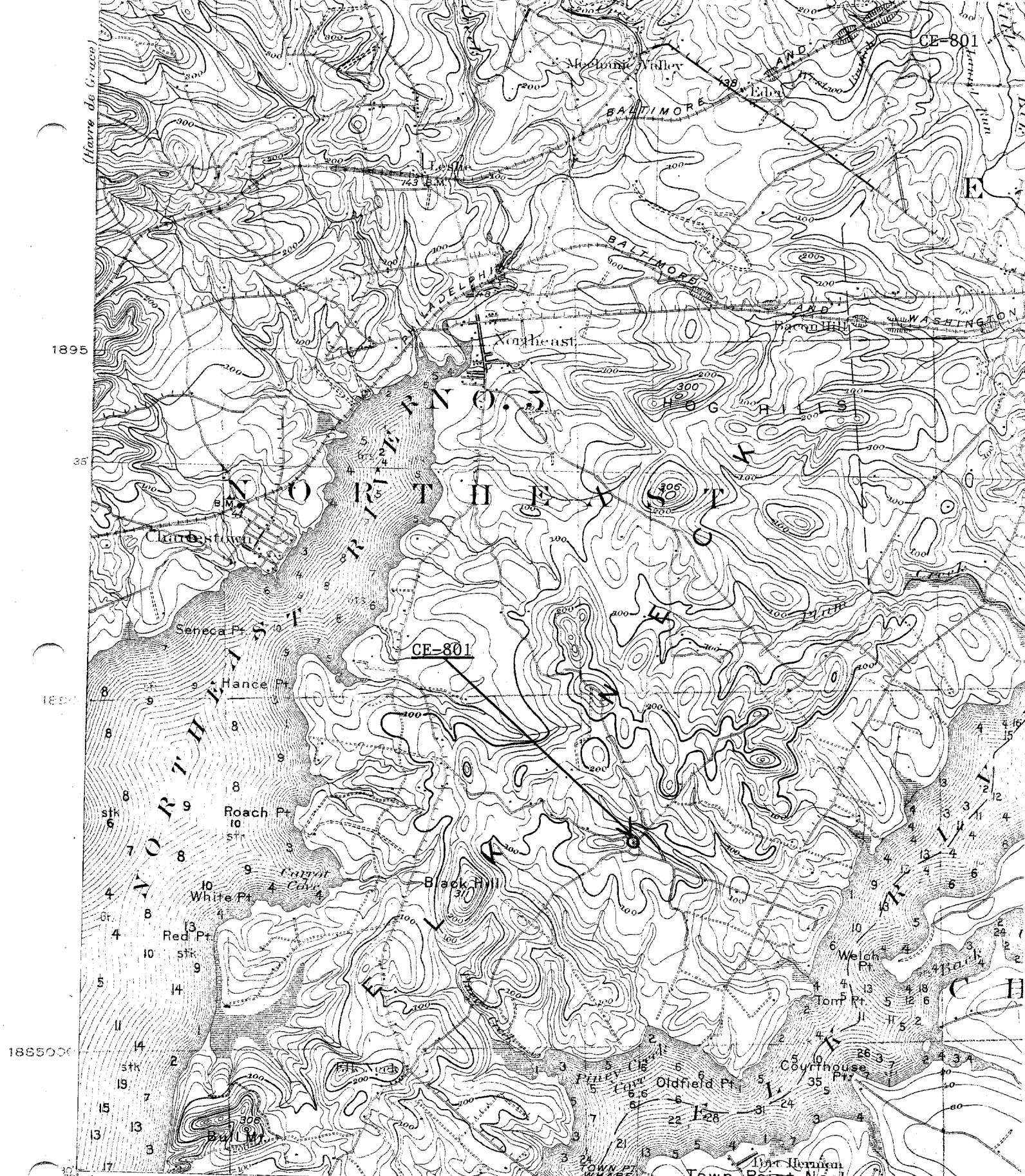
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
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Base map from U. S. G. S. engravings  
 Surveyed in 1896.

Soundings expressed in feet and referred to mean  
 low water, are from U.S.C. & G.S. Chart. No.1226

Additional field work and compilation under the direction  
 of Col. W. M. Black, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.,  
 Department Engineer, Eastern Department.

Additional field work by 1st Lt. J. D. C. M. L. L.

USGS 15' Topographic Quadrangle Elkton, 1917

725000

Scale 62500

1000 2000 3000 4000

1 2 3

Report E. R. P. 1921

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32°30' 4377

Little Welch Pt 4376

Welch Pt 4375

Herring I 4374

4373000m N.

39°30' 75°52'30"

(CECILTON)  
5862 IV NE



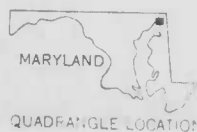
Project Depth 35 Feet

TOWN POINT 0.4 MI.  
CAYOTS (JUNC. U.S. 213) 3.2 MI

INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON D.C. - 1971  
424000m E

# ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty ———— Light-duty ————
- Medium-duty ———— Unimproved dirt ————
- U. S. Route ○ State Route



NORTH EAST, MD.  
SW/4 ELKTON 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3930-W7552.5/7.5

1953





RACINE SCHOOL RUIN  
NORTH  
~~WEST~~ ELEVATION

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4/78  
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ELK NECK, MD.

LAST ELEVATION

6/71

PBT

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